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South Island is home to all manner of beauty, from clear, sandy beaches to verdant jungles. On this pristine land, the soulless, metallic Scrap Brain Zone sticks out like a sore thumb.

Built as a temporary base of operations for the despotic Dr. Eggman, this abomination of science is the gathering grounds for the madman's kidnapped animals, converting them into his mindless "Badniks" at an alarming rate.

With such an expansive army, it is only a matter of time before the doctor finds the ancient relic sleeping beneath the city... and were he to acquire it, his hold over the island- and soon, Planet Mobius itself- would become absolute.

CAST:

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
ONE-MAN ARMY

TEMPEST THE DOLPHIN
TEAM PLAYER

DR. EGGMAN
PERFECTIONIST

OMELETTE
BARRY'S GIRL

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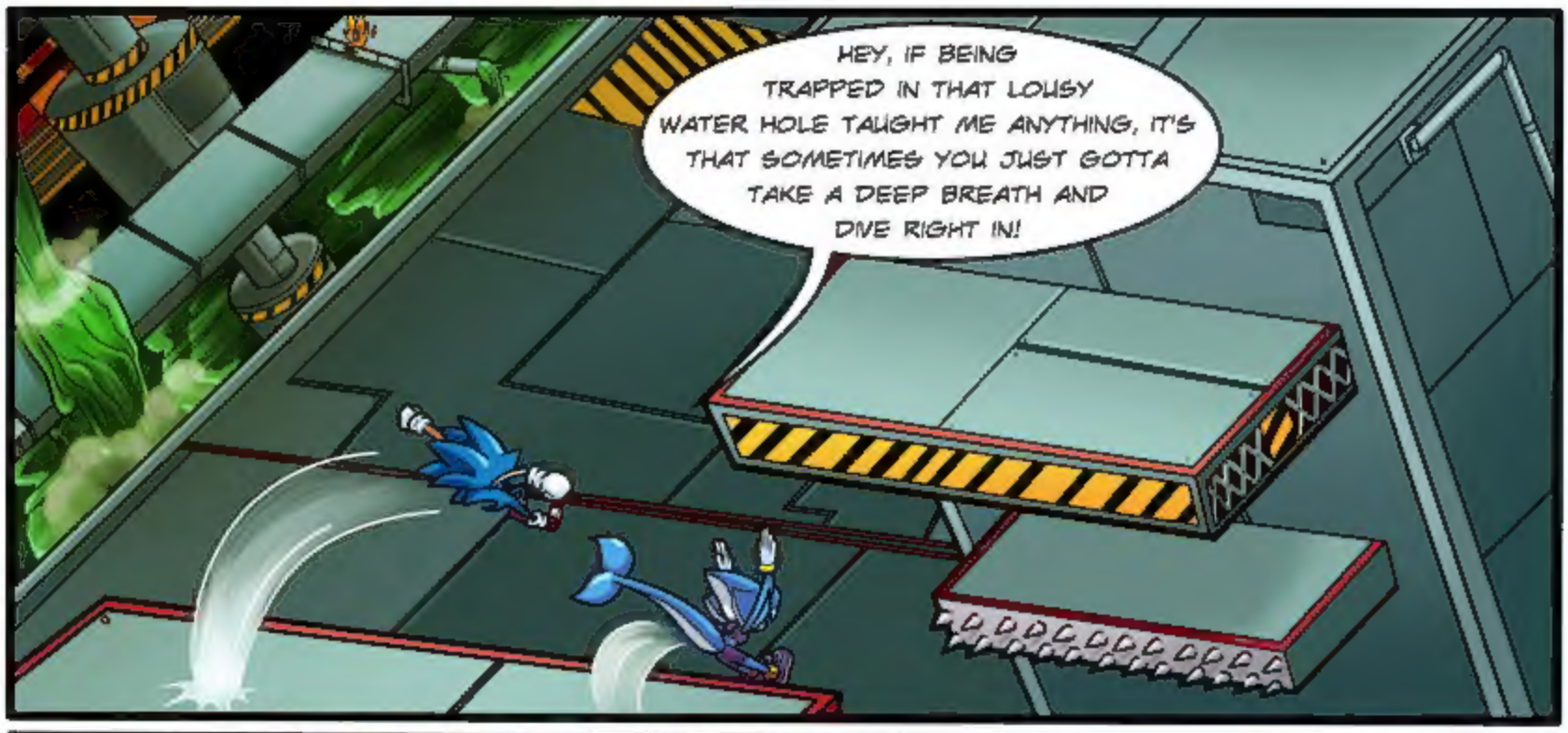
THIS GUY MUST REALLY HAVE BEEN EXPECTING VISITORS!
HE ROLLED OUT A HECK OF A WELCOME MAT FOR US!
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? WE'RE RIGHT ON HIS DOORSTEP NOW, CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?
OH, I FEEL IT, ALRIGHT...



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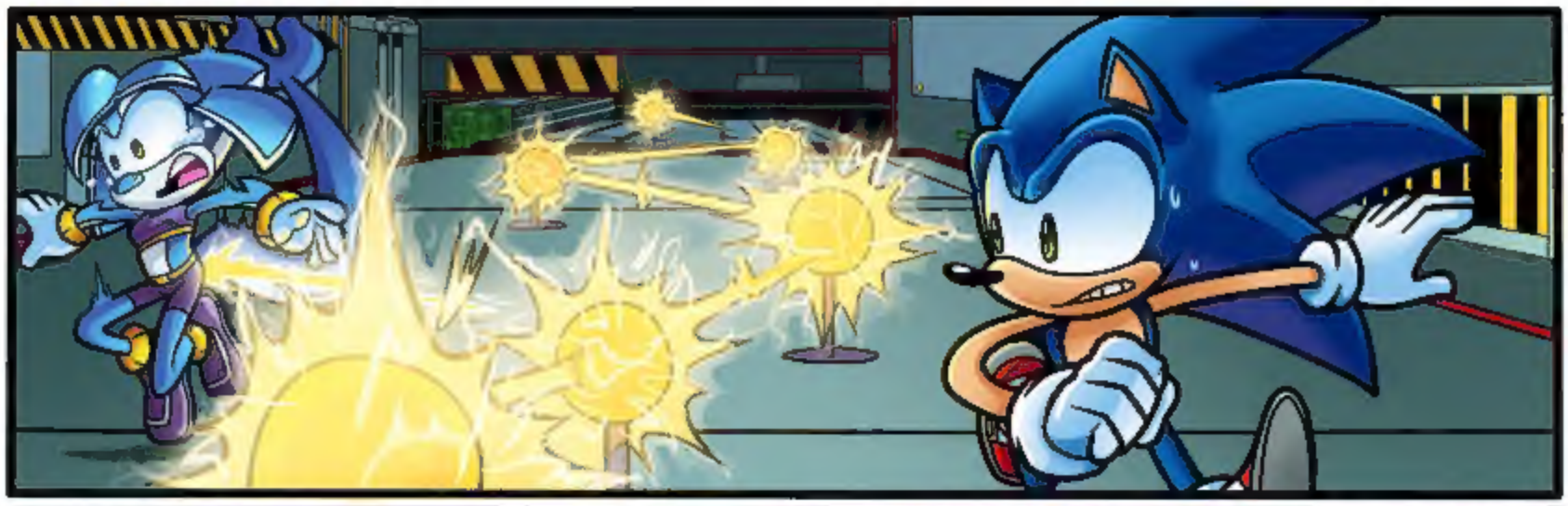
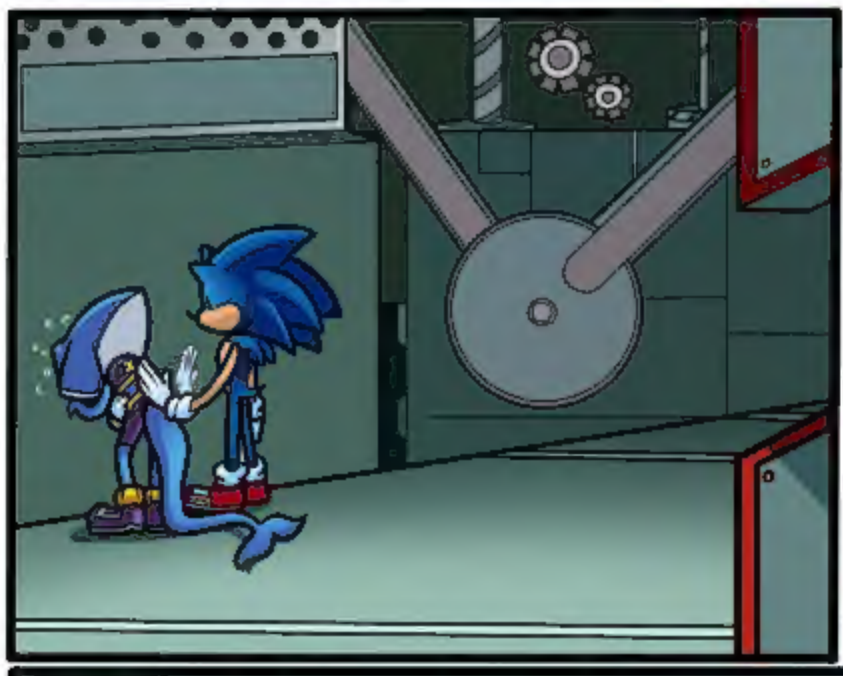
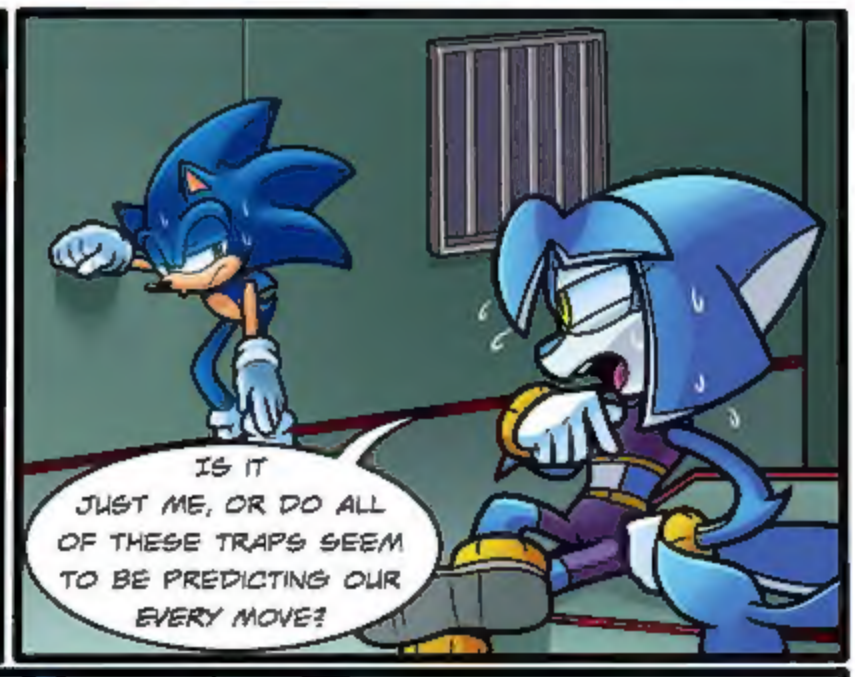
GOTTA DO EVERYTHING WITH STYLE, DON'T YA TEMP?

AS IF YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.

YEAH, BUT IT'S COOL WHEN I DO IT!



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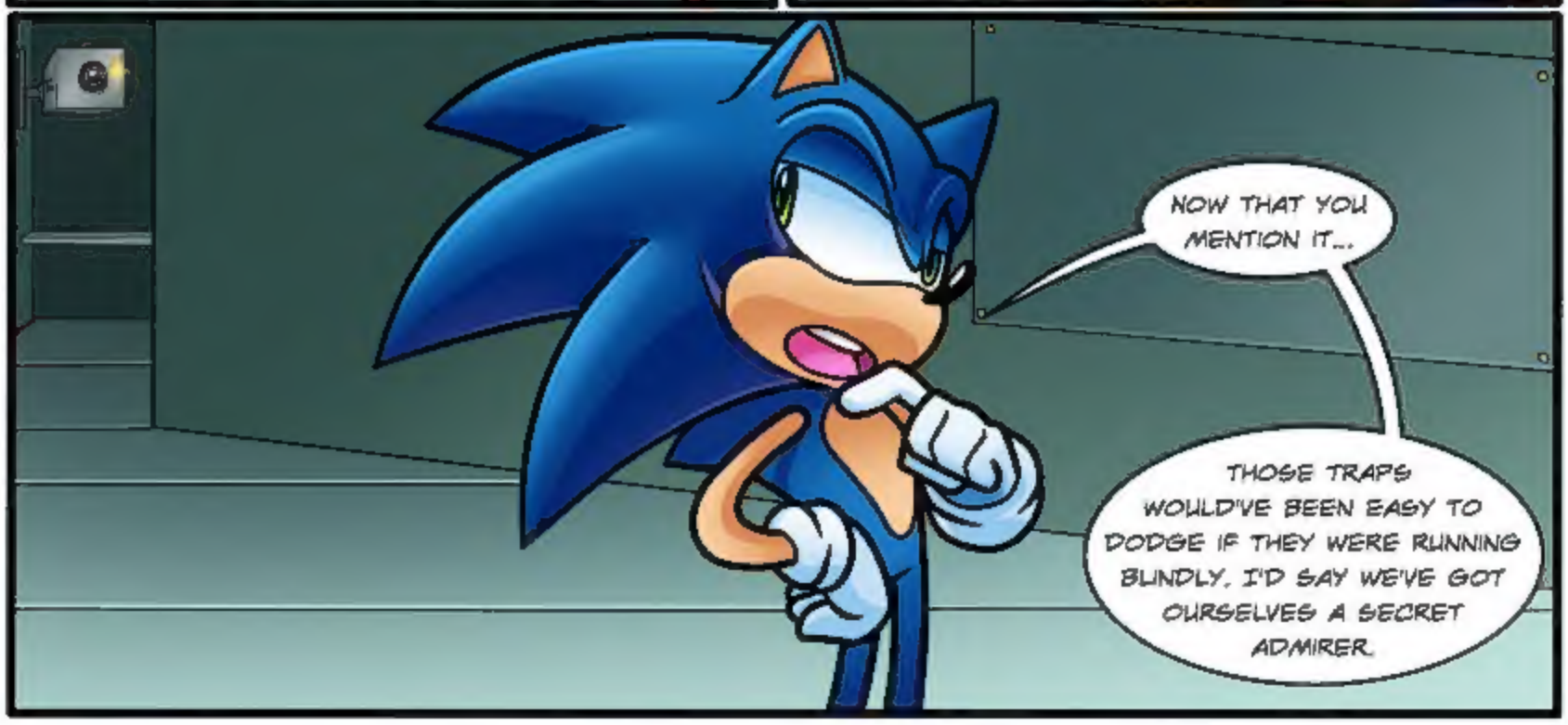

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
THOSE TRAPS WOULD'VE BEEN EASY TO DODGE IF THEY WERE RUNNING BLINDLY. I'D SAY WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A SECRET ADMIRER.

EACH DEFENSE, EVERY SINGLE TURRET, INCINERATOR, DIODE, AND COMPACTOR HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR ACTIONS!

YOUR VICTORIES COMPOSE THE DATA UPLOADED INTO THE VERY BEING OF THIS CITY, AND SO SHALL THEY LEAD TO YOUR DEFEAT.

YOU MAY BE QUICK ON THE REFLEXES, BUT IT PALES IN COMPARISON TO THE INCREDIBLE PROCESSING POWER OF THE SCRAP BRAIN!

WHAT DO YOU DESIRE, PAPA?
OH OMELETTE, DARLING!~ CAN YOU DO A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR ME?

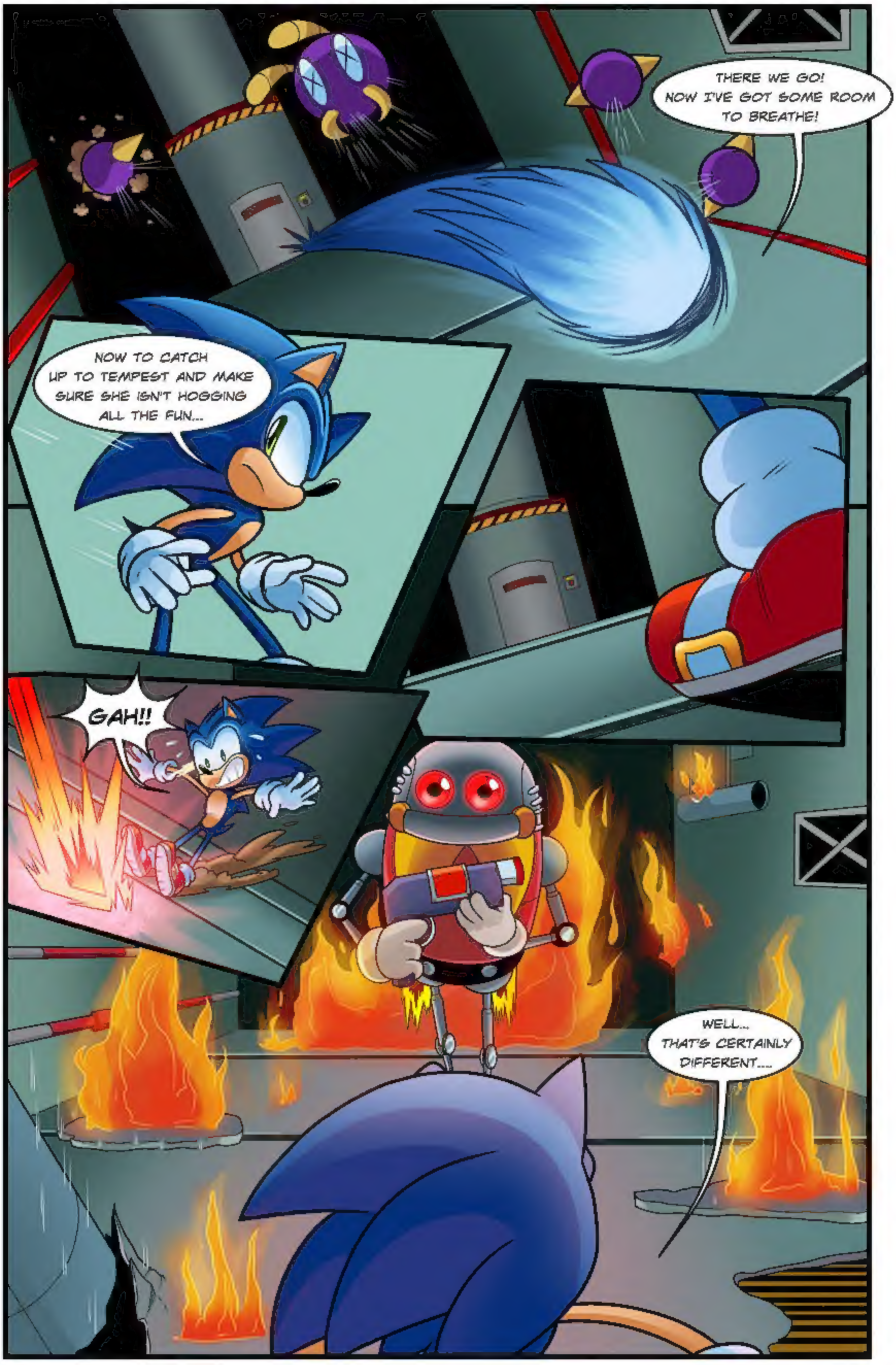
I NEED TO KNOW WHY THESE PESTS ARE SO KEEN ON RUINING MY DAY...

ACTIVATE THE BACKUP PLAN.

WITH PLEASURE!

IT'S TOO CRAMPED TO FIGHT THESE DUMB-BOTS AND LOOK AFTER TEMP!
I GOTTA THINK OF A WAY I CAN REALLY CUT LOOSE!
TEMPEST! LURE THEM OVER HERE!
RIGHT!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DANCE FLOOR'S GETTING TOO CROWDED! I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU IN A SEC!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA HEAR THE END OF THIS, SO-

-NIC?!
HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, YOU AQUATIC FREAK OF NATURE!
I WOULDN'T RESIST IF I WERE YOU... MY 'BIG BROTHERS' HERE CAN BE A LITTLE OVERPROTECTIVE.


THERE WE GO! NOW I'VE GOT SOME ROOM TO BREATHE!
NOW TO CATCH UP TO TEMPEST AND MAKE SURE SHE ISN'T HOGGING ALL THE FUN...
GAH!!
WELL... THAT'S CERTAINLY DIFFERENT....

CAPTURED BY A PRE-SCHOOLER, NOW I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT FROM SONIC...

OHH, PAA~ PAAAA...

I CAUGHT A LITTLE FISHY FOR YOUUUU~..

OH C'MON, YOU TOO, NOW? AND YOU HAD IT RIGHT EARLIER...

JUST ONE?

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO RESTRAIN BOTH OF THOSE PESTS! I'LL HAVE YOU MOP UP THE MESS THAT THE HEDGEHOG IS CAUSING WHILE HE'S STILL RUNNING AMOK!

B-BUT HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW HE WASN'T GETTING IN THE TRAP WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND?!

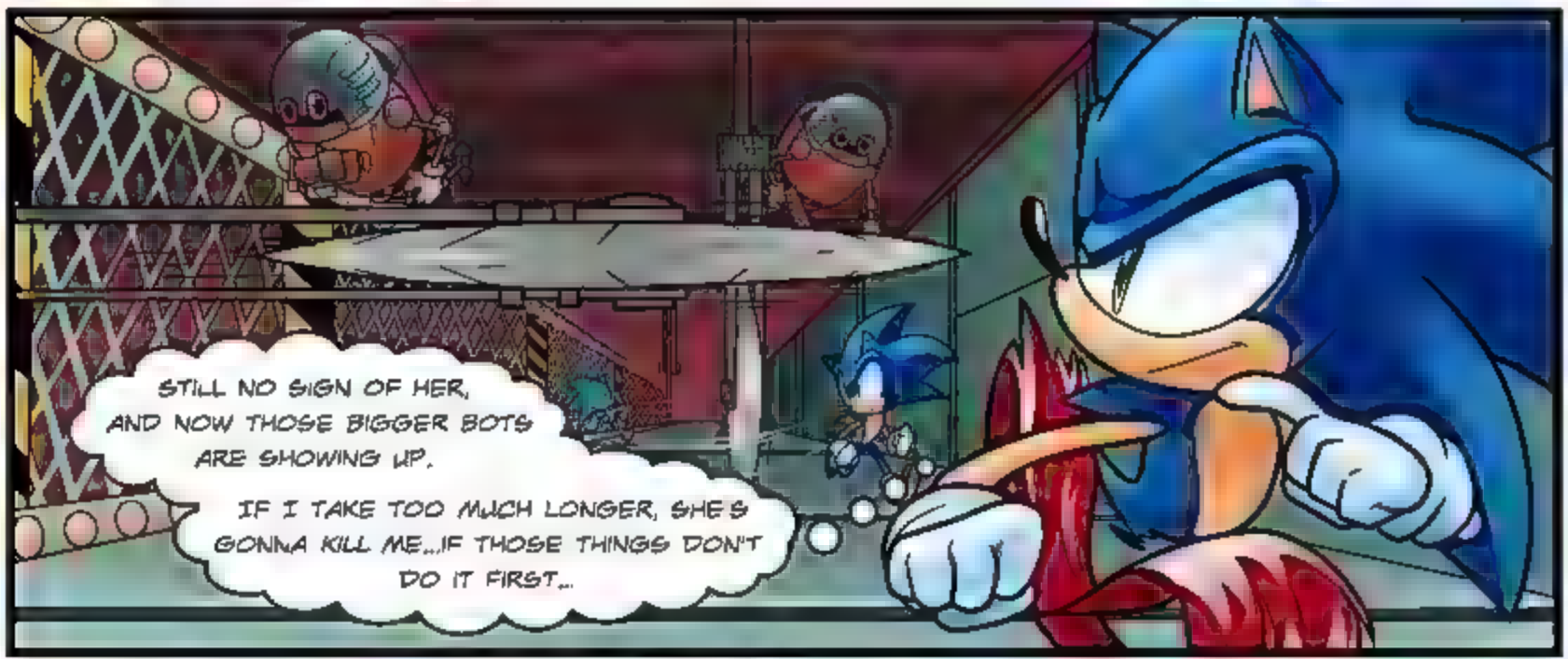
OH, HE WISHES IT WAS LIKE THAT!

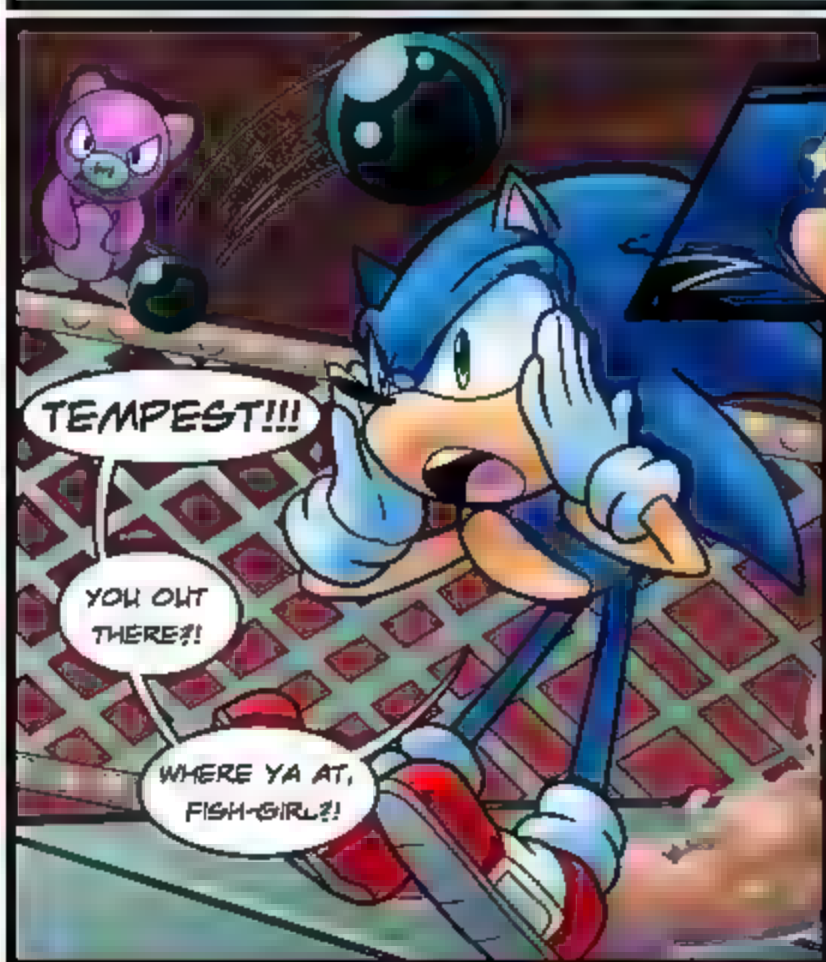
ARGH, VERY WELL; I'M HEADING OVER RIGHT NOW, I'VE ALTERED PLANS ONCE, AND I CAN DO IT AGAIN...*CLICK*

AW, IS "PAPA" BEING A BIT STRICT THERE?

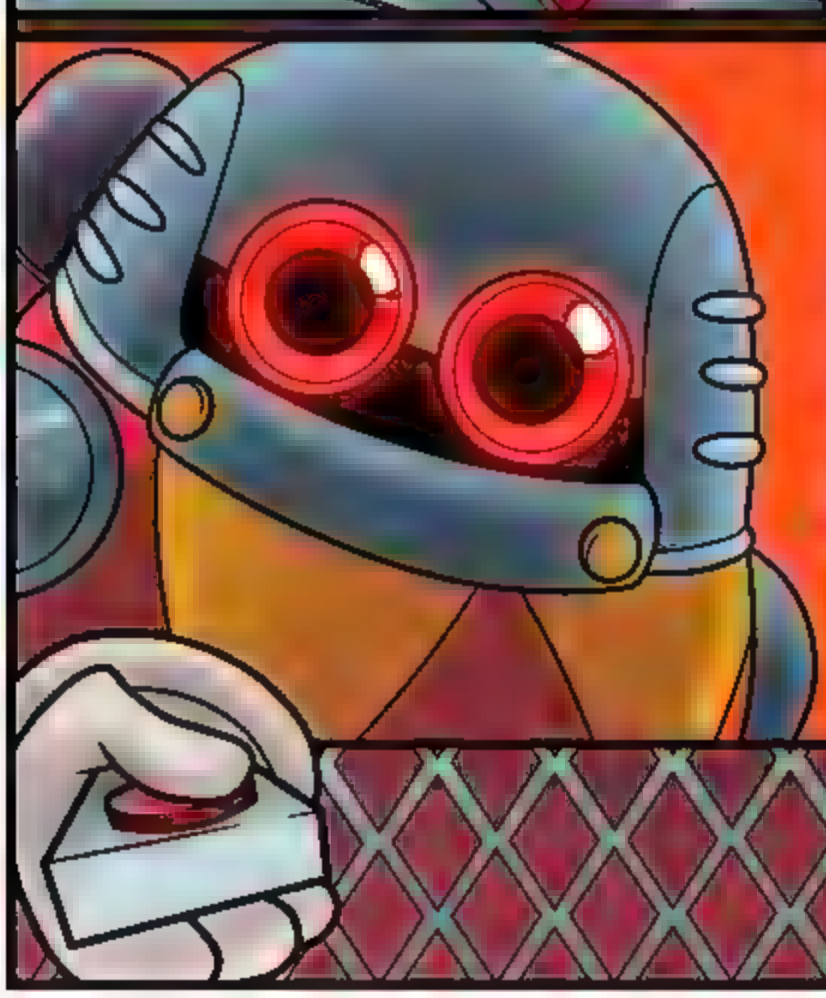
YOU NEED ME TO INTERVENE IN A PARENT-CAPTOR CONFERENCE?

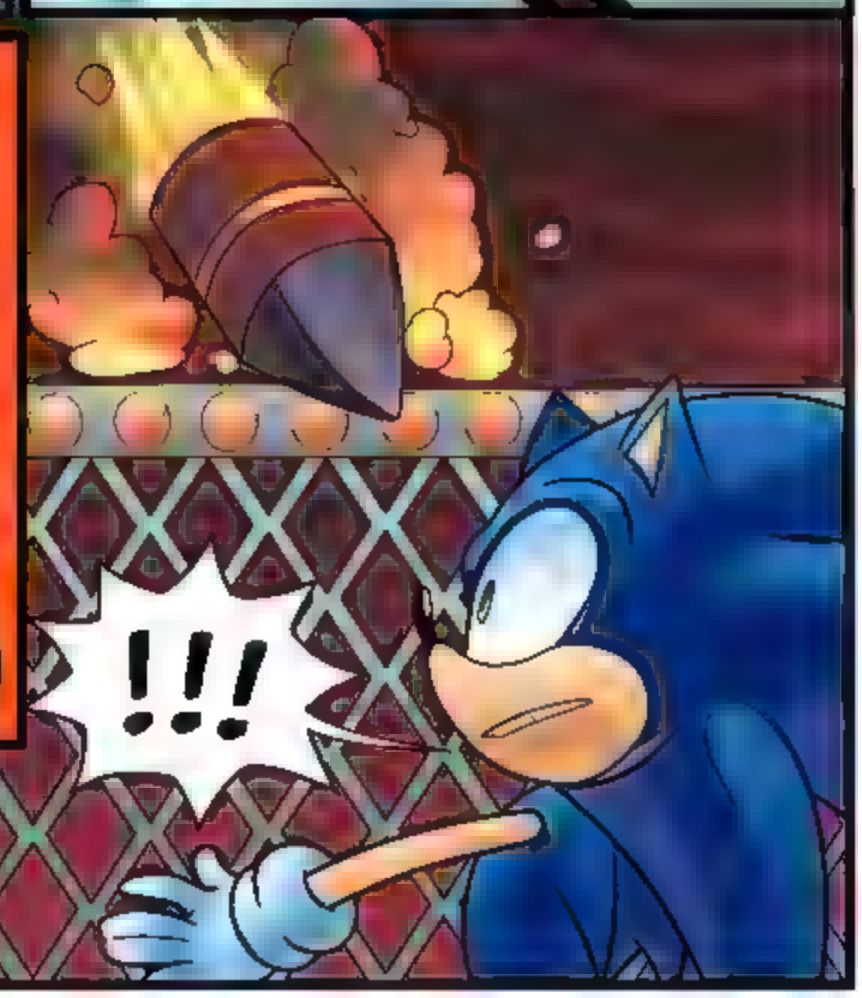
IF THERE'S ONE ADVANTAGE TO HAVING A ROBOT DAUGHTER, IT'S THAT SHE'LL NEVER HIT THOSE TEENAGE YEARS TO DEVELOP A TASTE FOR BACK-TALK LIKE YOU, MOBIAN BRAT...


STILL NO SIGN OF HER, AND NOW THOSE BIGGER BOTS ARE SHOWING UP.
IF I TAKE TOO MUCH LONGER, SHE'S GONNA KILL ME...IF THOSE THINGS DON'T DO IT FIRST...


TEMPEST!!!
YOU OUT THERE?!
WHERE YA AT, FISH-GIRL?!

FOR ONCE, I WAS HOPING FOR HER CORRECTION.

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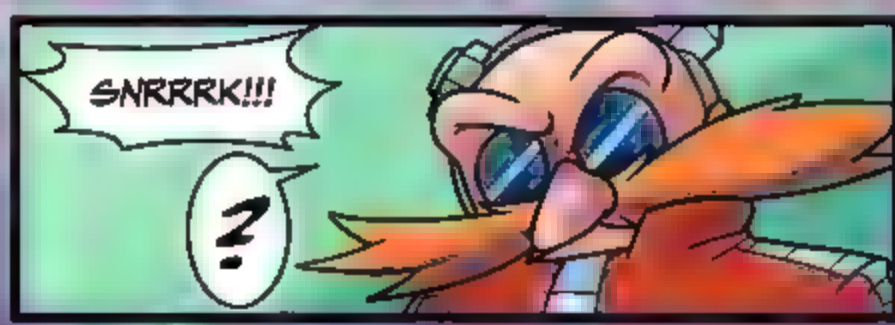
IT'S ABOUT TIME I MADE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE...SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. I'VE GOT QUITE THE BONE TO PICK WITH YOU...
YOU...!

SO YOU'RE THE GUY IN CHARGE OF MESSING UP THIS ISLAND, HUH? WHAT'S YOUR DAMAGE, MAN? WHO EVEN ARE YOU?
WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION SOON, HEDGEHOG BUT IN THE NAME OF COURTESY, YOU MAY CALL ME...DR. EGGMAN.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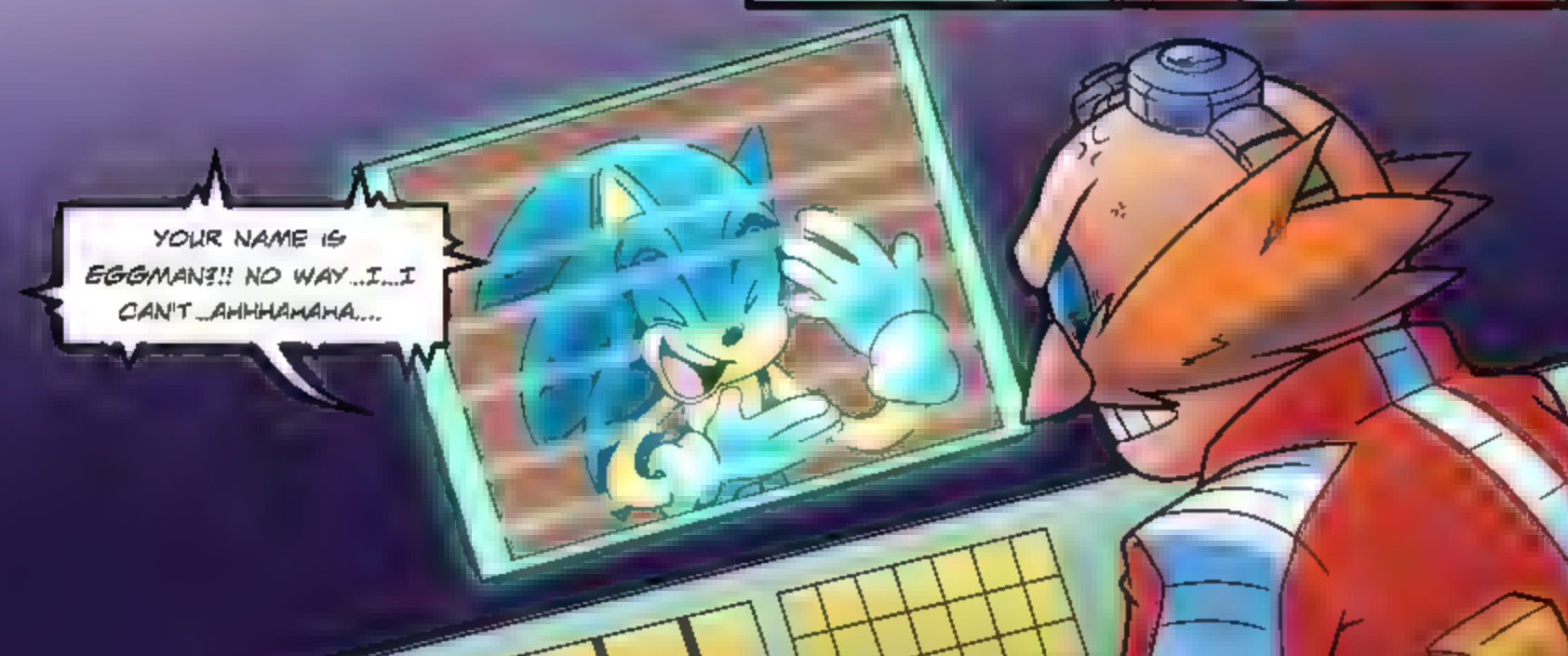
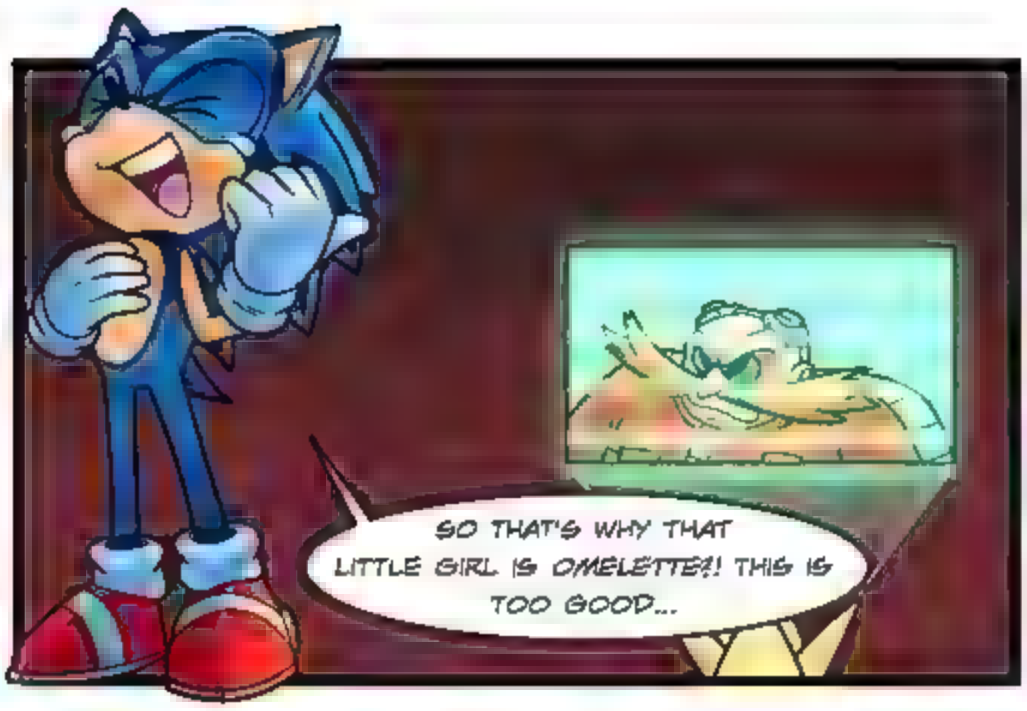
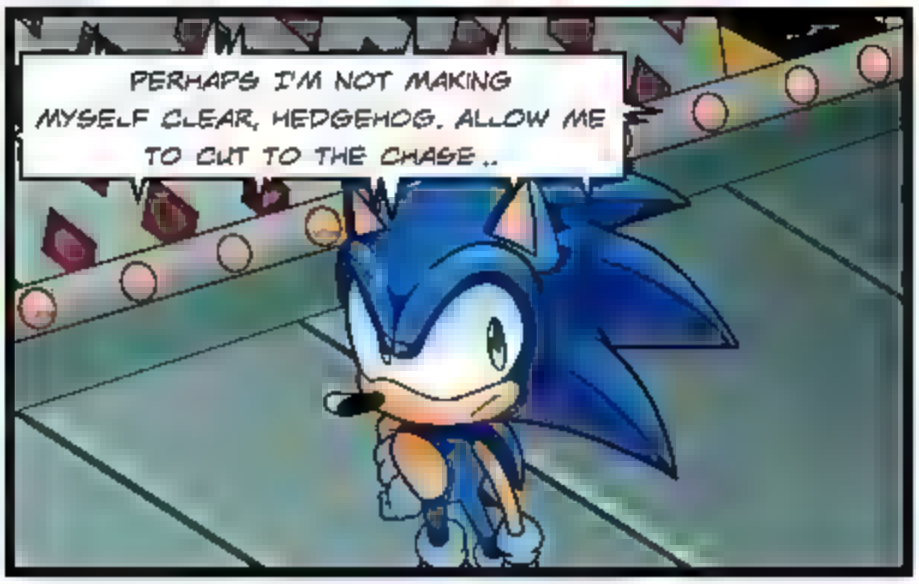

YOUR NAME IS EGGMAN?!! NO WAY...I...I CAN'T...AHHHAHAHA...


SO THAT'S WHY THAT LITTLE GIRL IS OMELETTE?! THIS IS TOO GOOD...

THIS IS CRACKING ME UP..
I'M ABSOLUTELY SCRAMBLED.
THESE ARE THE YOLKS, FELLAS...
AH. I BET TEMPEST WOULD LOVE THIS.

SO THAT'S THE LITTLE GUPPY'S NAME...


PERHAPS I'M NOT MAKING MYSELF CLEAR, HEDGEHOG. ALLOW ME TO CUT TO THE CHASE..

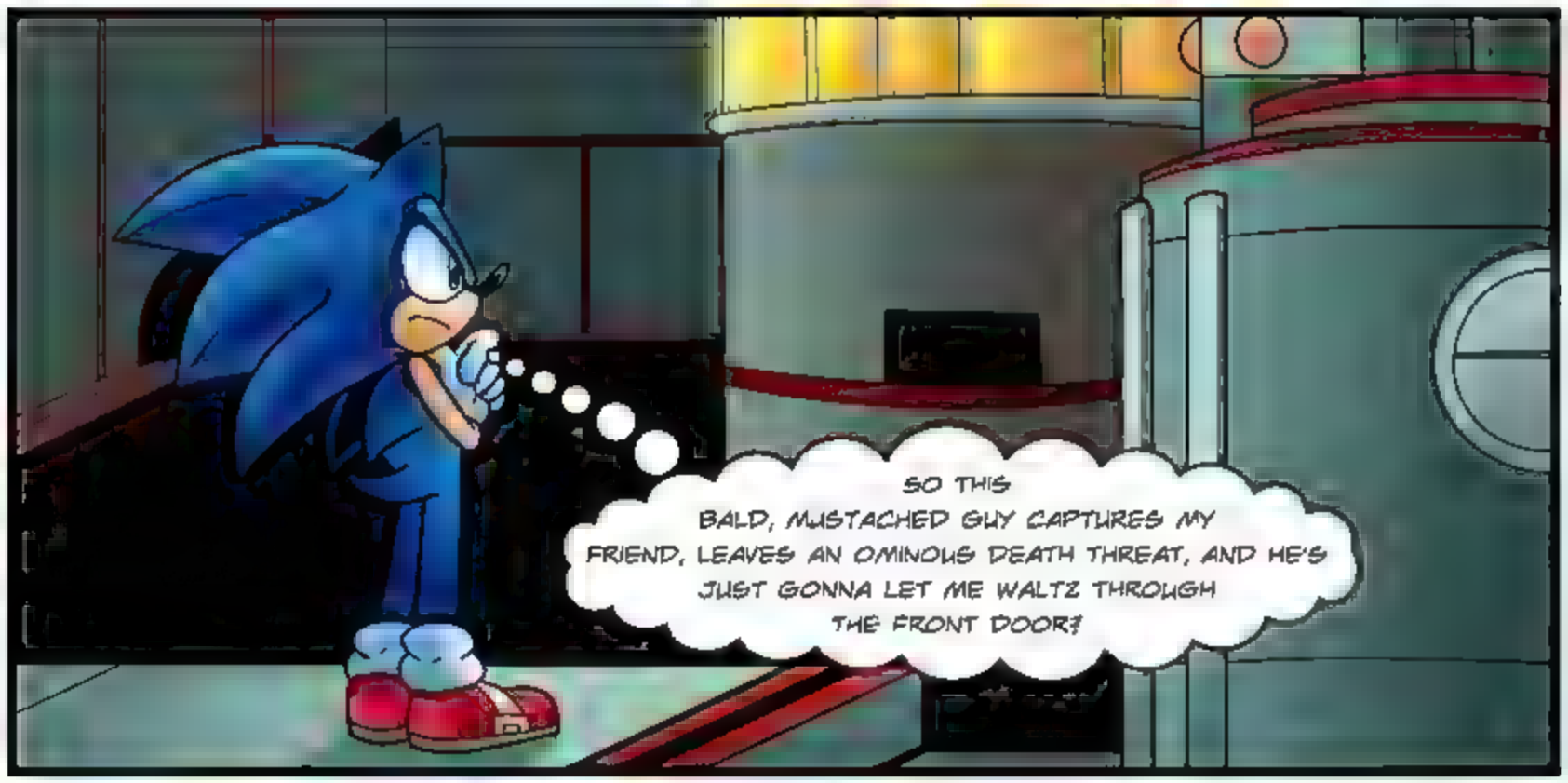
IF YOU WISH TO SEE YOUR COMPANION NOT EVISCERATED, YOU WILL CEASE WITH YOUR PETTY INTERFERENCE AT ONCE!
TEMPEST!

YOU SICKO!
IF YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON HER, YOU'LL ANSWER TO ME EVEN IF I HAVE TO TEAR THIS PLACE APART TO THE VERY LAST BOT!
THREATEN ALL YOU WISH, HEDGEHOG, BUT YOU'RE GAMBLING AGAINST THE HOUSE WITHOUT ANY CHIPS OF YOUR OWN NOW!
SURELY, YOU'VE NOTICED THAT THIS ENTIRE CITY LITERALLY HAS IT OUT FOR YOU...
SONIC, GET OUT OF HERE!!
HE'S NOT EVEN TRYING TO HIDE THE FACT THIS IS A TRAP!
HEH... BUT HE WON'T DO THAT, NOW WILL HE, DEAR GIRL?
HE'S MUCH TOO FOND OF YOU TO ABANDON YOU HERE; QUITE THE HERO, ISN'T HE?
I'M SURE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON.
TRY TO NOT DIE WHERE I CAN'T SEE YOU IN THE MEANTIME!
GRR!!

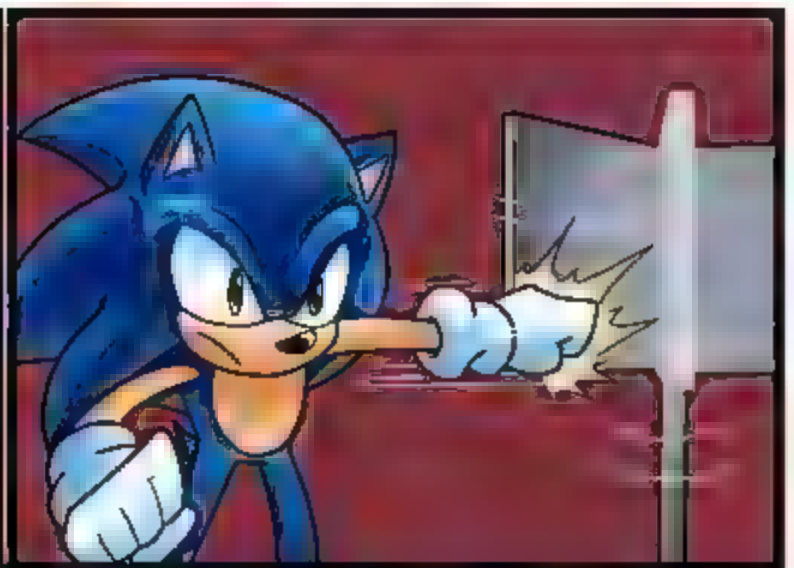
HANG IN THERE, TEMPEST...

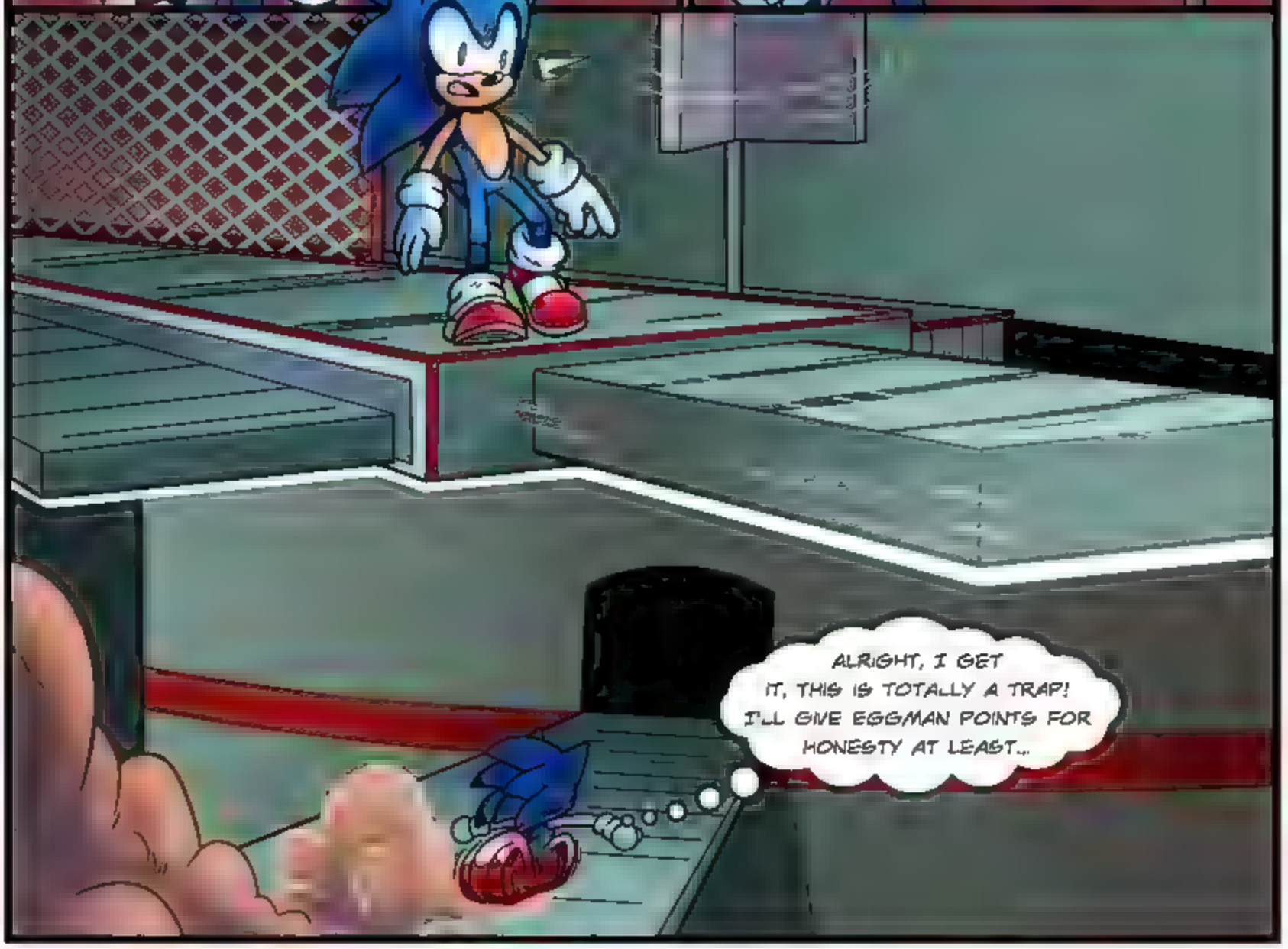
...I AIN'T GIVING UP ON YOU!
AND NOW WE WAIT. PERHAPS THIS WHOLE SITUATION WAS MUCH SIMPLER THAN I WAS EXPECTING.
SO WHY EVEN DRAG THIS OUT? WHY NOT JUST GET RID OF ME RIGHT NOW?
YOU MISUNDERSTAND MY NATURE, DEAR CHILD.
I WISH NO HARM ON ANYONE, ESPECIALLY NOT SUCH FASCINATING TEST SUBJECTS AS YOU TWO..
THAT BEING SAID, AN INTRUDER LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T EXPECT THE UTMOST HOSPITALITY
..OMELETTE, RETRIEVE A FEW ORGANIC SAMPLES FROM THE MOBIAN...
I NEED TO SET UP A WARM WELCOME FOR OUR OTHER GUEST...

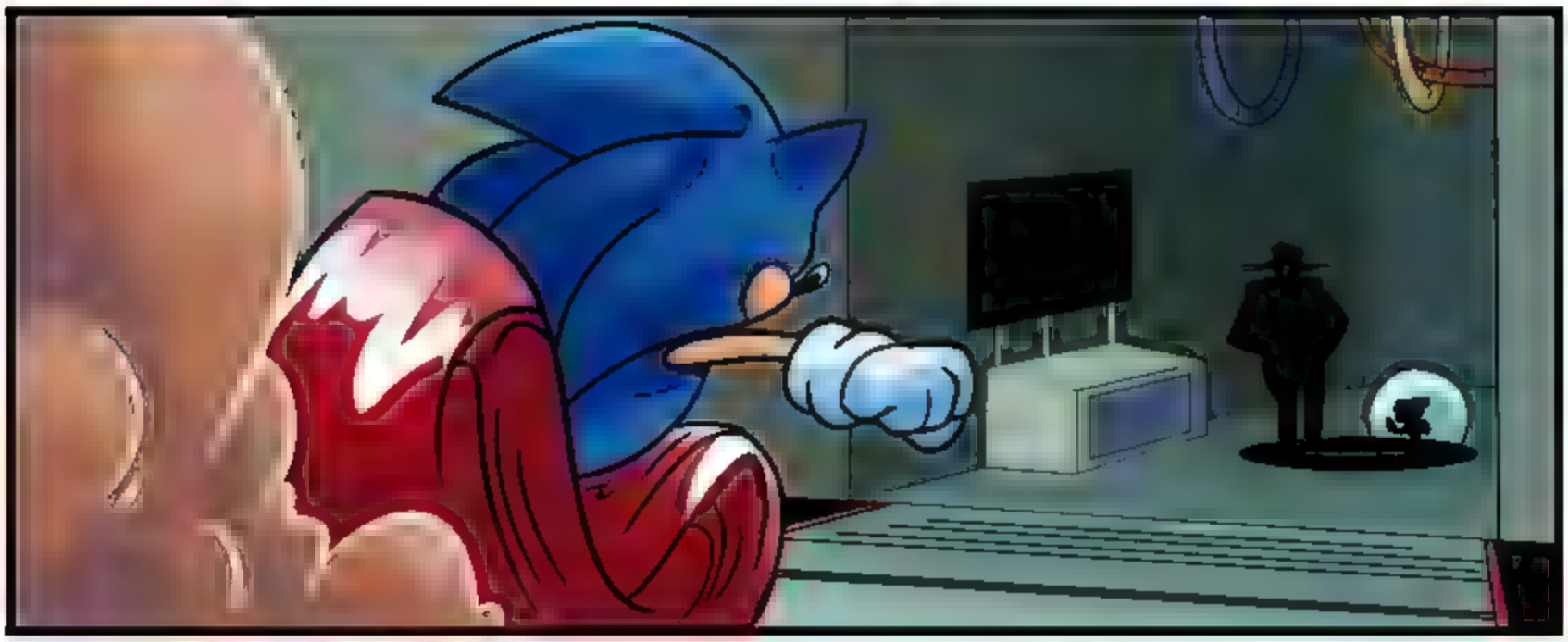
SO THIS WHOLE PLACE IS MEANT TO SLAUGHTER LIL OL' ME? I GUESS I SHOULD BE FLATTERED...
THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A FUN WORKOUT IF THE METER WASN'T RUNNING...
SORRY, GUYS...
I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE DOCTOR!


SO THIS BALD, MUSTACHED GUY CAPTURES MY FRIEND, LEAVES AN OMINOUS DEATH THREAT, AND HE'S JUST GONNA LET ME WALTZ THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR?

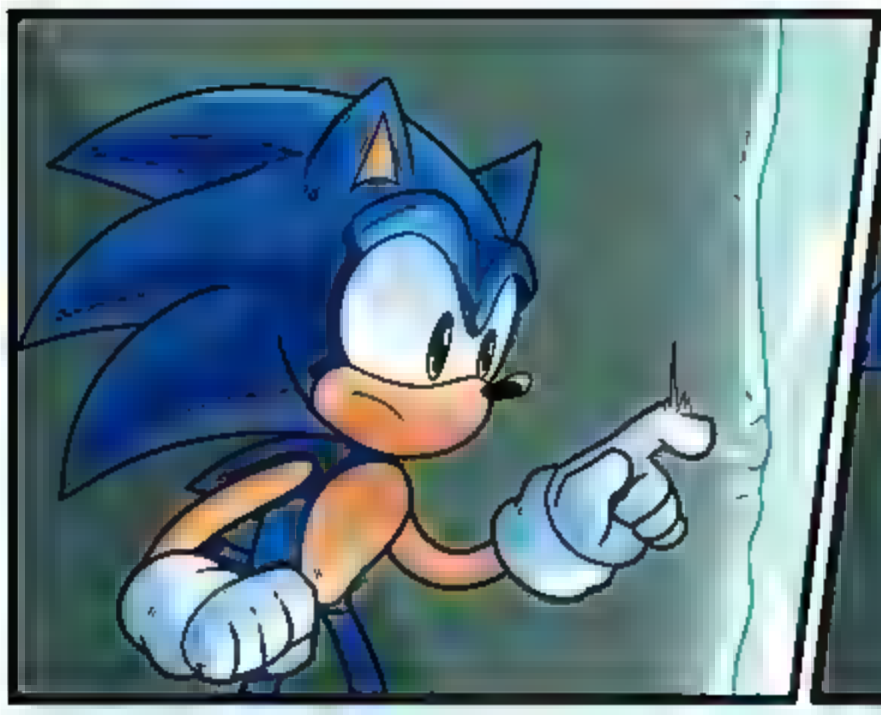
WHEN I FINALLY GET TO HIM, THOUGH...

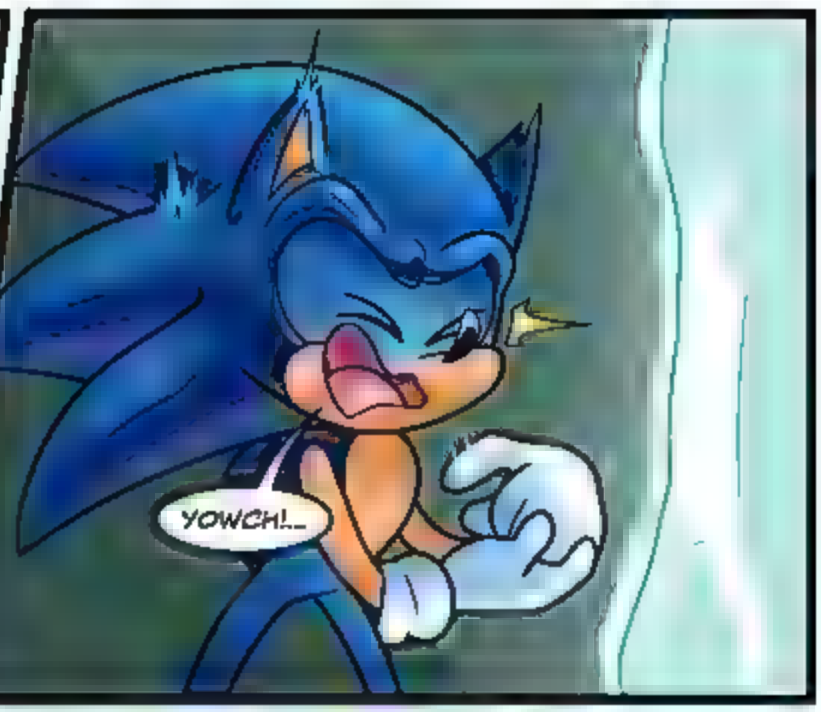



ALRIGHT, I GET IT, THIS IS TOTALLY A TRAP! I'LL GIVE EGGMAN POINTS FOR HONESTY AT LEAST...



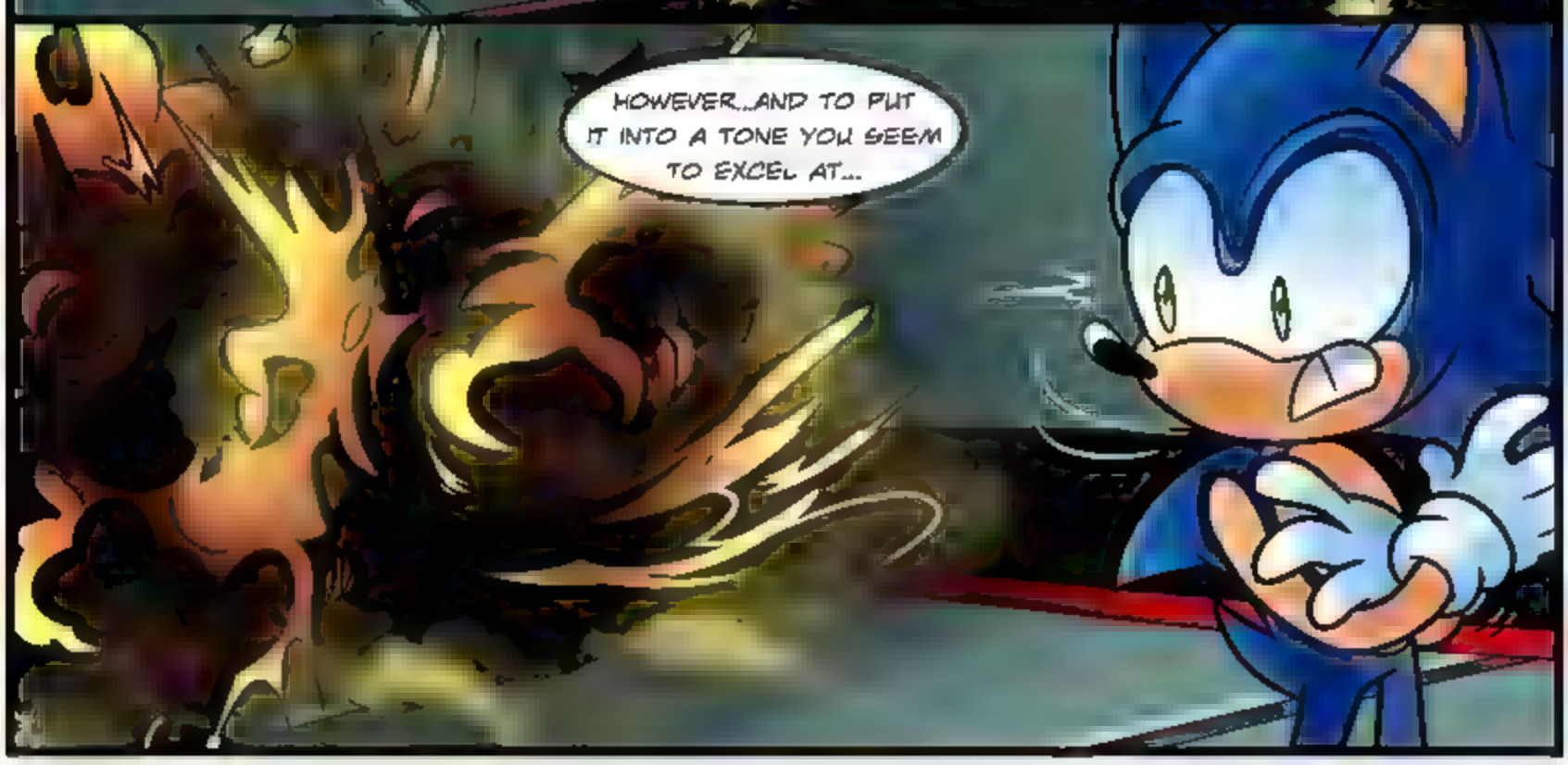
TEMPEST!!
SONIC DON'T!!
AH-AH-AH, HEDGEHOG...



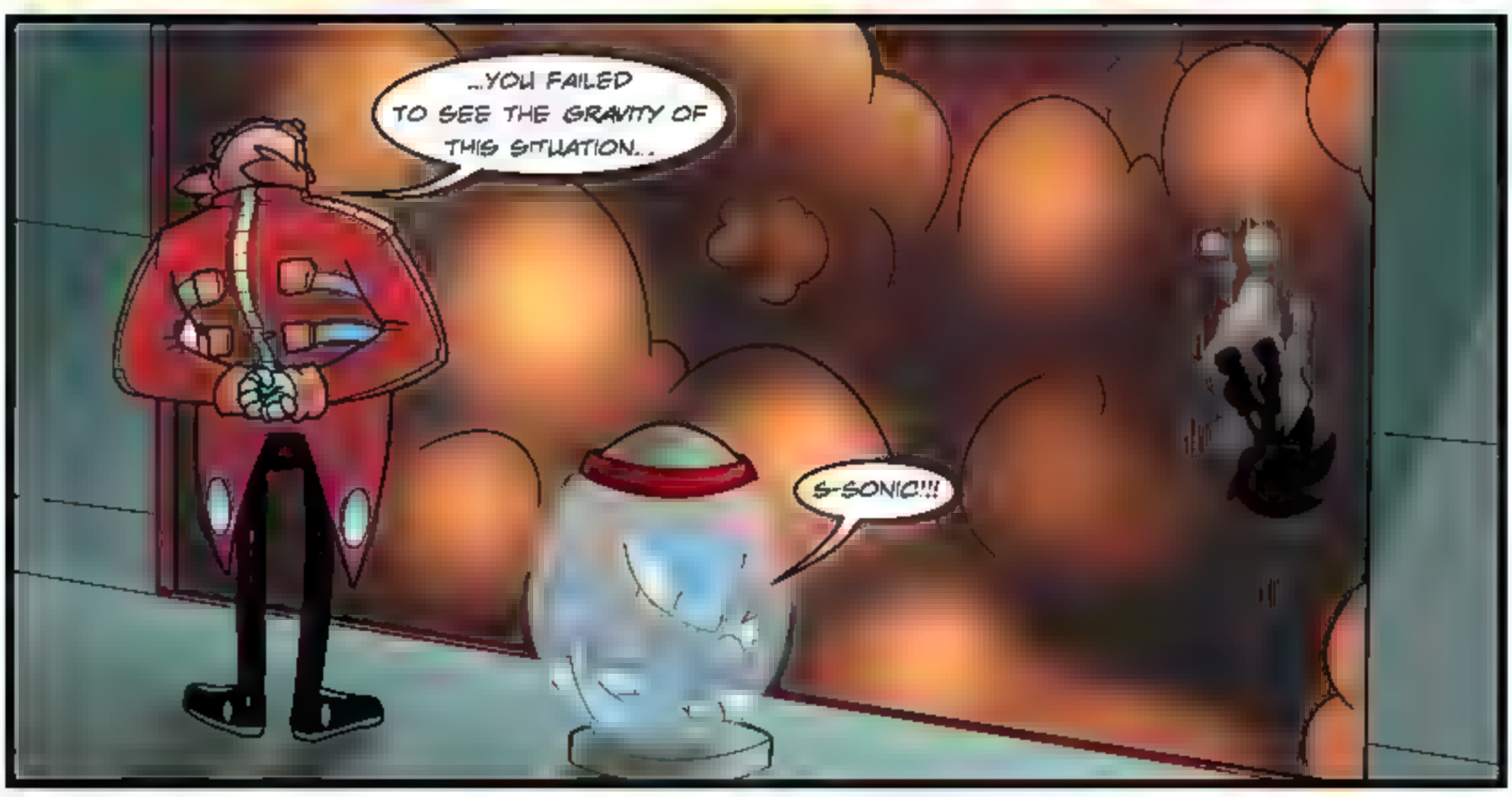

YOWCH!...

YOU DIDN'T REALLY EXPECT ME TO LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN FOR YOU, NOW DID YOU?
ESPECIALLY AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE HAD THIS CITY THROW AT YOU?
WELL, I DID MAKE IT THROUGH YOUR LITTLE GAME BACK THERE.
THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS TAKE YOUR LUMPS LIKE A MAN!

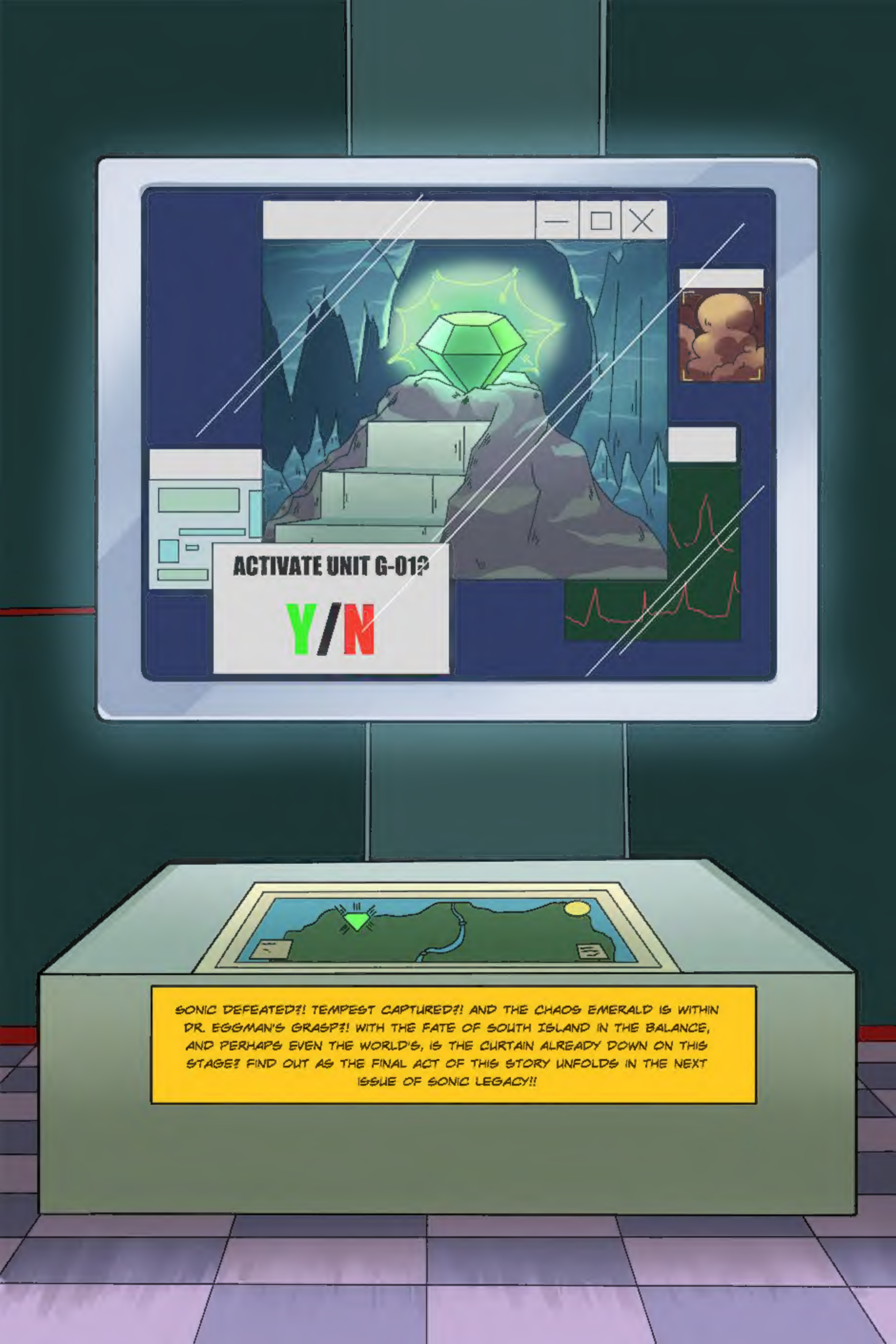
EVEN AFTER ALL OF THIS, YOU'RE STILL QUICK TO QUIP.
YOUR AMBITIOUSNESS REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE I USED TO KNOW, IN FACT...


HOWEVER...AND TO PUT IT INTO A TONE YOU SEEM TO EXCEL AT...

GAH-!!


...YOU FAILED TO SEE THE GRAVITY OF THIS SITUATION...
S-SONIC!!!

AWW, THIS IS SO BOOOORING... I WISH PAPA WOULD'VE LET ME GO SMASH THAT BLUE RAT FOR WHAT HE DID AT THE BEACH...
SLIP
OH?! OH-HO!
OOH, PAPA'S GONNA WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS RIGHT AWAY!! I WANNA SEE HIS FACE WHEN HE FINDS THIS OUT!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SONIC DEFEATED?! TEMPEST CAPTURED?! AND THE CHAOS EMERALD IS WITHIN DR. EGGMAN'S GRASP?! WITH THE FATE OF SOUTH ISLAND IN THE BALANCE, AND PERHAPS EVEN THE WORLD'S, IS THE CURTAIN ALREADY DOWN ON THIS STAGE? FIND OUT AS THE FINAL ACT OF THIS STORY UNFOLDS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SONIC LEGACY!!

From the Team

"What's this? We released an issue in a more timely fashion? Can we keep up this pace? Stay tuned to find out!"
- CelestOrion

"Thanks for sticking around with us so far! I feel like this is where the story really gets interesting, so I hope that you agree, as well. Stay tuned for the next issue, where things really get real!"
- Sea-Salt

"Thanks so much for reading and stick around for more! It has been an amazing ride with Sonic Legacy team as well as an mountainous challenge. See ya real soon!" - ColorMeReal

"Trapping Sonic in an inescapable room and then carpet bombing him is actually one of Eggman's better plans. Really wonder why he doesn't try it more often." - sonicevan

"An issue that actually went pretty smoothly? Scandalous. Hope you enjoy the artwork!"
- Tim 'J'

"I'm very excited to see what people think of this issue. The stakes are getting higher, and things are more exciting. I hope you stick around for more!"
- kerbaru

"Pay me." - elisonic12

Hey, everyone! Thanks again for taking the time to read through another issue of Sonic Legacy! We're starting to get into the meat of things, and it's only going to get more interesting from here! While development time on this issue was certainly better than previous ones, we still can't make full promises that we can have issue 5 out in a month, but we've just about finished the pencils for it, so all that's left are inks and colors! It's an extended-length issue to wrap up the first arc, so here's hoping that everyone will look forward to it releasing as much as we are! See you guys next time!

- Sonic Legacy

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